



Domestic Mail Manual

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Purpose. The *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM), revised and published periodically, contains the standards of the U.S. Postal Service governing domestic mail services (see [G020](#)).

Effective Date. This book includes all revisions issued since the publication of DMM Issue 57 (dated 6-30-02). This edition includes all of the rate and classification changes effective June 30, 2002.

Summary of Changes. A description of revisions made since the publication of DMM Issue 57 is in [I010](#). The summary of changes is presented in two ways: by effective date and by DMM module. Mailing standards in the DMM are amended or rescinded by notices in the *Postal Bulletin* or the *Federal Register*.

Availability

Public. The public can access the DMM online in PDF and HTML formats through Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>. The online DMM is updated monthly. Annual subscriptions for printed copies are available only through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, 202-512-1800.

USPS. Postal employees can access the DMM and other publications in PDF and HTML formats on the USPS web site. The online DMM is updated monthly. Each printed issue of the DMM is distributed to postal facilities. Offices requiring more copies must order them through the Material Distribution Center using standard ordering procedures.

How to Use This Book. A "how-to" guide is located at the beginning of this book. Also included is a series of *Quick Service Guides* — two-page overviews of mail classification and preparation.

Comments. Contact your local post office, business mail entry unit, or rates and classification service center with comments or questions about the standards in this document (see [G042](#) for addresses and telephone numbers).

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